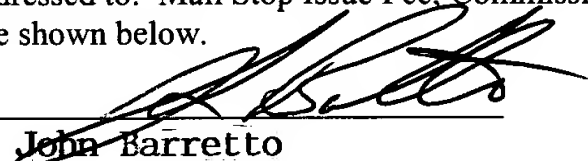


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office communication dated August 5, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Applicants submit herewith Figures 6A and 6B, which replace Figure 6. Accordingly, the drawings are now consistent with those listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

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